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1. EMBASSY CHECKED STATUS BILL C-6 (RE VIENNA CONVENTION AND PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL IN OTTAWA) WITH CLERK OF HOUSE COMMITTEE SCHEDULED TO CONSIDER BILL. CLERK SAID C-6 HAD BEEN PLACED ON DOCKET FOR DISCUSSION IN OCTOBER, BUT THAT IT HAD NOT MOVED SINCE, AND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY GREAT INTEREST IN IT. HOWEVER, THAT DID NOT MEAN IT MIGHT NOT MOVE IN NEAR FUTURE. IT ALSO COULD STAY ON DOCKET UNTIL END OF SESSION AT WHICH TIME IT WOULD HAVE TO BE RE-INTRODUCED AT NEXT SESSION.

2. IN ADDITION, EMBASSY CHECKED WITH LEGAL DIVISION OFFICIAL IN EXTAFF. HE DESCRIBED BILL C-6 AS "CRYSTAL-LIZATION" OF EXISTING PRACTICES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING FOREIGN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN CANADA. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT CURRENT TREATMENT OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND THEIR STAFF. BILL C-6 SERVED THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING INTO CANADIAN DOMESTIC LAW UNCLASSIFIED

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